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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, PORG, IMCO, CA, PLOS

SUBJECT: US-CANADIAN TECHNICAL TALKS ON TANKER POLLUTION

REF: STATE 117282

1. CANADIAN DEL (WHICH INCLUDES EXSTAFF MEMBER) HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT DEPT. OF STATE PRESENCE AT US-CANADIAN TECHNICAL TALKS ON TANKER POLLUTION WILL MAKE PRESENCE OF CANADIAN LOS PERSONNEL UNAVOIDABLE AND WILL THUS BROADEN AND UNNECESSARILY COMPLICATE DISCUSSIONS. CANADIAN DEL HAS ASKED WHETHER USDEL COULD BE STRICTLY DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION, DESPITE USDEL ATTEMPTS TO CONVINCE THEM THAT STATE ROLE WOULD SIMPLY BE TO MONITOR TALKS AND NOT TO INTRODUCE LOS ISSUES.

2. USDEL TO IMCO COUNCIL AGREES THAT, IF POSSIBLE, THESE TALKS SHOULD BE PURELY TECHNICAL AND BELIEVES THEY CAN BE KEPT TECHNICAL. SINCE MEASURES TO BE DISCUSSED WOULD BE TECHNICAL PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD TAKE EVENTUAL FORM OF AMENDMENTS OR PROTOCOLS TO EXISTING INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS, USDEL BELIEVES TALKS WOULD NOT OPEN UP NEW INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ISSUES.

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3. IN VIEW OF CANADIAN CONCERN, CAN WE ADVISE CANADIAN DEL THAT USG WILLING TO HOLD PURELY TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS IN WHICH STATE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE UNLESS POLITICAL OR LOS ISSUES ARE UNEXPECTEDLY RAISED?

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

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